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SUBJECT: RFE BROADCAST ON MATH INSTITUTE'S CLOSURE

REF: BUCHAREST A-73, APRIL 15, 1975

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN SOURCES THAT RFE HAS OBTAINED AND BROADCAST, WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION, LETTER TO CEAUSESCU FROM ILIE MURGULESCU, DIRECTOR OF BUCHAREST INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY, REGARDING STATE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND RECENTLY "REORGANIZED" BUCHAREST INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS (REFAIR). LETTER ALLEGEDLY OBJECTS TO ELIMINATION OF INSTITUTE AND COMPLAINS ABOUT DETERIORATING CONDITIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHUSWRP OROMANIA.

2. SOURCES SAY MURGULESCU WAS ABRUPTLY DISMISSED ON APRIL 19. REPORTEDLY NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN NAMED AND INSTITUTE IS STILL IN STATE OF ORGANIZATIONAL CONFUSION CONNECTED WITH DISMISSAL OF DIRECTOR AND TRANSFER OF INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY TO MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES. ONE SOURCE HAD IMPRESSION THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL PROTEST FROM MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MATHEMATICIANS ABROAD OVER THE "REORGANIZATION" OF MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION MUNICH CAN PROVIDE AS TO RFE PROGRAMMING ON THIS TOPIC AND EXTENT OF ANY DOCUMENTED

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